

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Group Art Unit

Examiner:

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Client Ref

Appl. Title: LOYALTY LINK METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING  
CUSTOMER INFORMATION WITH  
DEALER MANAGEMENT  
INFORMATION

Date: January 24, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☐ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
See **Required**  
**Separate** Paper  
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	**minus 0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	***minus 0	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add			+ \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: <input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached			(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$390/\$195 = (3 mos) \$890/\$445 = (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) \$1390/\$695 = (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) \$1890/\$945 =	+ \$0	115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached			+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add			+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$710/355	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for Petition to Make Application Special				+ \$130.	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =			\$130		

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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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BEFORE DEPOSITING

OUR REFERENCE NUMBERS - CLIENT: 81684 MATTER: 0268496 SERIAL #: 09/725080  
CHECK DATE: 10/23/01 PAYEE: Director of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office

**DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNTS PAID**

SEQ	CODE	ITEM	DATE	AMOUNT
			10/23/01	\$ 130.00
01	122	Petition to the Commissioner		
AMOUNT OF CHECK				\$ 130.00